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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Caltrans to Close SR-23 from SR-1 to Upper Mulholland Highway in Woolsey Fire Burn Area During Storms

LOS ANGELES – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) today announced the planned closure of State Route 23 in the Woolsey Fire burn area in Los Angeles County in anticipation of this weekend's storms.

This closure will be implemented as a safety precaution in burn areas where there were multiple mud and rock slides and closures during the past two storms. The following closure will start at **10:00 p.m. Friday, Jan. 11** and is subject to change due to weather or other factors:

State Route 23

SR-23 will be closed in both directions from SR-1 to upper Mulholland Highway.

The closure points will be staffed by the California Highway Patrol. Residents with identification will be permitted access if conditions are safe. During storms, Caltrans maintenance crews are on duty 24/7 in 12-hour shifts. Crews have been and will continue to clear drains and inlets from debris in anticipation of the rain storms.

Crews will be on duty and patrolling SR-1 (Pacific Coast Highway) through the Woolsey Fire burn area and SR-27 (Topanga Canyon Blvd.) between SR-1 and US-101 for immediate response.

For current updates on road closures with photos, please go to <https://twitter.com/CaltransDist7> and to our Quickmap at <http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/>.

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